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William F. Leahy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Leahy, 65 Red Spring rd., has been pledged to the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at the University of Massachusetts.

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Saturday Town Meeting; \$3.5 Million Requested

Town Manager System Seen As Grave Problem

The effect of a town manager system on Andover was spelled out this week, as the Town's official study committee placed a proposed legislative act before the town.

The bill, which will be presented to the General Court if town meeting approves, gives the plan in detail for the study of the vo-

ters. One of the gravest problems to come before the voters in many years, the proposed change in the form of government will not come directly to town meeting for a decision - rather, the vote will be on whether all the voters shall be allowed to vote on the propo-

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ANDOVER VALUE DAYS Friday & Saturday.

Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th, are Andover Mid-Winter Value Days. These Semi-annual bargain events are staged through the co-operation of Andover's merchants and present a genuine opportunity to make outstanding savings.

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.75 Million Asked For BPW Projects

Board of public works articles in the annual warrant will cost the town \$756,701.27.

The 24 articles filed last week-end by the board includes \$238,671.24 to be raised by taxation, \$138,030.03 to be approved through transfer from available funds and bond issues totalling \$380,000.

Included in the three-quarter million total is Rogers brook drainage, Shawshen Heights drainage, two reservoirs and extensive improvements to the water system.

Rogers Brook

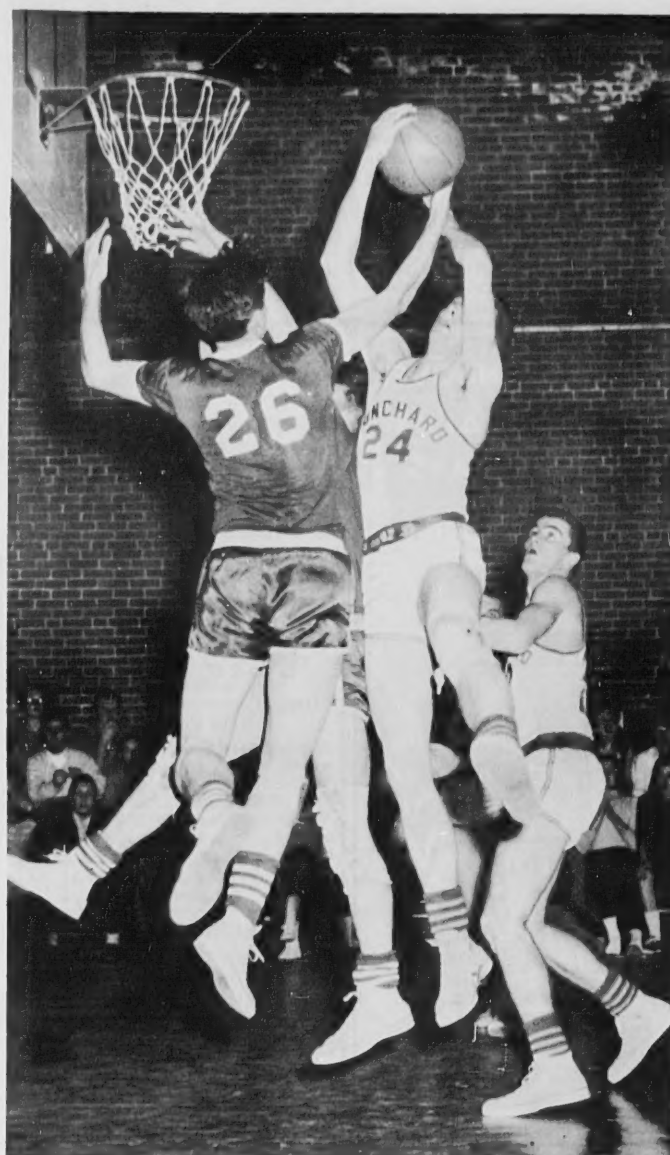
By far the largest project contemplated by the board is Rogers brook, with a total of \$317,922.27

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Punchard's Frank Dyer, No. 24, leaps high to pull down a rebound under the Methuen basket. Trying in vain for the ball is Jack Rimas, No. 26 of Methuen. Looking on at the right is Bill Fisher of Punchard. In spite of Dyer's good rebounding throughout the night, Methuen topped Punchard by a score of 66-42 to continue their undefeated winning streak. (Leone Photo)

Tight Race For 4 Offices Seen, Many Seek Top Town Jobs

Lively contests for four town offices are in the making this week.

Candidates for the board of public works, school committee, selectmen and town treasurer will fight it out during the next six weeks. In each case, vacancies will exist due to the retirement of the incumbents.

Not opposed for election are candidates for the board of health, planning board, constable, moderator, trustee of Memorial Hall library and trustee of Punchard Free school.

Contested Offices

David Thompson and Benjamin Brown will meet in a head-on battle for the board of public works seat left vacant by the retirement

of Sidney P. White, the present chairman.

Seven candidates will seek two seats on the school committee, both left vacant through decisions of the incumbents not to run for reelection. On the ballot in that hectic scrap will be Frederick Alis Jr., Reta Buchan, J. William Burke, Henry G. Holt, Phillips B. Marsden Jr., Walter Mondale, and Clarence Pope. The vacancies

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1.6 Million In Budgets; Many Special Articles

A Saturday afternoon town meeting this year will consider spending well over three million dollars contained in the regular department budgets and special articles.

March 10 at 1 p.m. is the date set for the annual meeting, called by the selectmen in hopes of getting through the 80-article warrant.

Although the Saturday session is unusual for Andover, neighboring No. Andover has long held its meetings on that day. The selectmen here point out that fair-

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School Head Sees 3261 Pupils In '60

Andover schools will be expected to hold at least 3261 pupils in 1960.

That estimate, based on census figures and enrollment in grade eight at St. Augustine's school, does not include children from a single new home. And it is 510 above an estimate used to establish school housing needs here during the past two years.

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Mothers March Tonight For \$s To Fight Polio

More than 250 mothers will answer the call of the fire alarm tonight at 7 to begin their "march on polio".

And from that time until every house with its porch light glowing is covered, the women will be collecting for the polio fund - a fund which last year was severely taxed by the local nine-case epidemic.

Co-Chairman J. Woodrow Crowley pointed out this week that the polio fund has been all-but depleted by the terrific demands on

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United Church Guild Meeting

The regular meeting of the United church Guild was held last Thursday evening in the vestry, with the president, Mrs. Randolph Perry, presiding. Following the regular reports, the president announced that the World Day of Prayer would be held Feb. 17 in the Baptist church at 7:30. Mrs. Henry Meyers will be one of the speakers.

The United church will serve the buffet supper at the University of Life program on Sunday, Feb. 19, with West Parish church and Cochran chapel. Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. George Davison and Mrs. Robert Mitchell will work on the supper from this church.

Mrs. P. W. Moody spoke on the University of Life and took registrations for the course.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell had charge

of the devotional service.

Mrs. Ralph Sharpe of the program committee then showed different photographs of "Old Time Andover and Ballardvale". Some of the members recognized themselves in some of the pictures. These photos were part of a large collection that belong to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marshall of Andover.

The members were then invited to the parsonage, where refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, assisted by Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. Randolph Perry. A tour of the parsonage was enjoyed by the members, many of whom had not seen it since all the renovations had taken place.

Members present were Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs.

George Davison, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. George Quesenberry, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Roland Joy and Mrs. Robert Mitchell.

Bowling Notes

Results of games Wednesday, Jan. 18 were as follows: Trumps 4, Deuces 0; Jokers 4, Royals 0; Aces 3, Queens 1. High singles, Mary Jacobson 98 and Phyllis Pimpare 96; high triples, Irene Birch 264 and Ethel Hibbert 257; high pinfall, Trumps 1203.

Games schedules for Wednesday Feb. 1: Royals vs Deuces alleys 21-22; Aces vs. Trumps alleys 23-24; Queens vs. Jokers alleys 25-26.

Team standings for first rounds: Aces, 15 wins, 5 losses; Jokers, 15 wins, 5 losses; Deuces, 10 wins, 10 losses; Queens, 9 wins, 11 losses; Trumps 6 wins, 14 losses; Royals, 5 wins, 15 losses.

Bakes Ham Supper

The Youth Fellowship will serve a baked ham supper previous to the annual meeting of the United church on Friday night at 6:30. Other menu items will be scalloped potatoes, peas, pickled beets, cole slaw, rolls and butter, brownies, ice cream and coffee.

Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. William Maruzzi and Mrs. Henry Meyers have tickets for the supper.

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LITTLE KIDNAPPERS

Gene Anderson - Andrian Cowri
3:45 7:15

The meeting starts at 8 o'clock and is for all members of the church. Friends are invited to attend also.

Pass Second Class Requirements

The regular meeting of Boy Scout troop 76 was held in the scout room last Friday night. The following passed their second class requirements: William Butler, Daniel Dunn, Richard Sheaff, Wayne Moore, David Doucette and James Smeltzer. Carl Finley passed his tenderfoot requirements.

Roller Skating Party

The combined Junior and Intermediate Fellowship groups of the United church enjoyed roller skating in Lowell last Saturday morning. The following adults accompanied the group: The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Mrs. Henry Neunzer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner. The youths attending were Virginia Neunzer, Ruth and Virginia Hall, Craig and Kent Warner, Patricia Butler, Richard Sheaff, Judith and Sandra Webb, Signe Rosenblad, Lorna and Diane Maruzzi, Linda MacCausland and Janet Sherry.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout troop 19 held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon in the scout room. Signal practicing followed the opening ceremony. Scouts present were Jean Murnane, Marib Sweet, Julie Leslie, Patricia Butler, Nancy Hall, Carol and Diane Maruzzi, Virginia Neunzer and Joan Haggerty.

Brownie Meeting

The regular meeting of Brownie troop 59 was held in the scout room last Wednesday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie and assistant leader, Mrs. James Letters. In the absence of Mrs. Tyler Perry, Mrs. Samuel Mucci assisted. After the opening ceremony, the girls continued work on their project "sit-upons" that will be used on hikes.

Brownies present were Betty Kupis, Judith Lakin, Susan Sheaff, Barbara Quesenberry, Lola Buschmann, Beverly Newcomb, Carol
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PIKE SCHOOL PTA MEETS JAN. 30

The Pike school P.T.A. will hear Mrs. Thomas K. Sisson, producer-director of education television channel 2, at its meeting Jan. 30 at the school.

"What Channel Two Has To Offer for Nursery Through Eighth Grade Levels" is the subject of the talk. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. David Simpson, Mrs. Ernest Young and Mrs. Blaine Saunders. Teachers will be in their rooms at 7:30 to meet the parents.

COMPLETES TRAINING

John W. McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. McCabe, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps recruit depot, Parris Island.

Lt. and Mrs. D. December. Mrs. M. and Lt. Mudgett is Andover st.

Wedding

BITLER - LACA

At a 1:30 o'clock Sunday in St. Anne's church, Miss Doris Casse, daughter of Casse, 1 Willoughby, became the bride of son of Mr. and Mrs. ler, 109 High st. bert Travers, S.M., fore an altar arrangement, gladioli. Miss Irene the soloist and M. jardins presided at

Given in marriage father, Joseph Ouel, wore a ballerina Chantilly lace and over satin styled iridescent sequin bodice and full She carried a white marked with an orchers and stephanotis

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Lt. and Mrs. Donald F. Mudgett were married in Chicago in December. Mrs. Mudgett is the former Sally Sherman of Winnetka and Lt. Mudgett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Mudgett, 411 Andover st.

Wedding . . .

BITLER — LACASSE

At a 1:30 o'clock ceremony Sunday in St. Anne's church, Lawrence, Miss Doris Pauline Lacasse, daughter of Mrs. Eva Lacasse, 1 Willoughby st., Lawrence, became the bride of Paul Bitler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bitler, 109 High st. The Rev. Gilbert Travers, S.M., officiated before an altar arranged with white gladioli. Miss Irene Rheame was the soloist and Mrs. Anna Desjardins presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Joseph Ouellette, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin styled with pearl and iridescent sequin trimmed lace bodice and full bouffant skirt. She carried a white prayerbook marked with an orchid and streamers and stephanotis.

Miss Lauraine Lacasse, as her sister's maid of honor, wore a ballerina length gown of wood violet nylon net and lace. Her flower's were a cascade arrangement of pink sweet peas and poms and violet carnations. Kathleen Willett of Methuen was her cousin's flower girl. She wore a similar gown in pink and carried a colonial bouquet of violet and pink sweet peas and carnations.

Angelo Tomaselli of Lawrence served as best man and the ushers were David Bitler, brother of the bridegroom and Kenneth Hill, both of Andover.

A reception in the C.M.A.C. hall, Lawrence, followed the ceremony with guests present from Cambridge, Springfield, Lowell, Cohoes, N.Y. and Hartford, Conn.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Jackson Heights, N.Y.

The bride is a graduate of St. Anne's high school and was employed with the Western Electric company. The bridegroom is a graduate of Lawrence high school and Northeast Aeronautics school, Bedford. He is a veteran with service in the Air Force and is employed with United Airlines in New York.

RED CROSS WOMEN ATTEND AREA MEETING

Mrs. Ernest J. Krakauer, Mrs. Lindsay J. March and Miss Barbara Loomer attended an all-day meeting on the Red Cross home service program at the Lynn chapter house Tuesday. Miss Mary I. Ward, home service representative for this area, conducted the meeting which stressed the responsibility of each Red Cross chapter to the active servicemen and their families as well as to the veterans.

Town's History Nearly Ready

The town's history will be written by fall.

That statement was included in a report received by the selectmen from Dr. Claude M. Fuess, chairman of a town-appointed committee to prepare a history of the town.

Dr. Fuess, while submitting a bill for \$1000 to the selectmen, said 10 chapters are completed and the remaining chapters are in rough form. The chapters which

are finished have been turned over to the selectmen for safekeeping.

Board secretary Stafford Lindsay said a bill for \$200 was paid a long time ago and that the bill for \$1000 now is for Dr. Fuess' expenses and secretarial services in connection with the completed chapters. The town authorized expenditures of \$2000 in connection with preparing the document.

Present members of the committee include J. Everett Collins, Edward P. Hall, Frederick E. Cheever, Thaxter Eaton, Burton S. Flagg, Bernard F. McDonald, Leo F. Daley, Bessie F. Goldsmith and Dr. Fuess.

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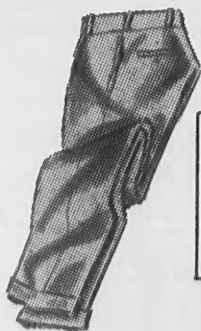


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Town Cut Off From Outside World By 1898 Snow

By Kay Noyes

The delicate wonderland of white created by nature to transform to drab landscape of winter may be a thing of beauty to many but to those caught in the storm of Feb. 4, 1898, it meant hours of



(Photo by courtesy of Andover Historical Society)

arduous struggle against the elements in one of the worst snow storms in Andover's history.

Although the following morning only two feet of snow covered the ground, tremendous drifts ranging from six to twelve feet high had been created by gale-force winds averaging 50 miles an hour.

Losing Battle

In this snowscape of Andover's Elm square, the Musgrove building may be recognized in the background and the stalled trolley was one of three that had finally become stranded after fighting a losing battle with the raging storm. What had started as a snow flurry reached blizzard proportions shortly after noon and

with the approach of night grew steadily worse. By 6 p.m., the trolleys had given up in their attempt to travel the short distance from Andover to Lawrence for already one car was stalled hopelessly in an 8 foot snow drift on Andover hill and another one at the Marland village hill. Because of this helpless situation they remained there until sometime Wednesday when a street railway plow finally reached the square.

Even the trains were stalled on the tracks. The 9:40 p.m. passenger train to Boston was destined to proceed only a few miles beyond Ballardvale before it, too, became stranded along with two night freights bound for Portland.

Cut Off

A complete blockade was the result with the activities of the town at a standstill. All communications outside of this world of snow were cut off and not even a call could get through to nearby Lawrence.

Andover town officials quickly put to the test their administrative abilities under Street Commissioner Chandler, who ordered out the town sleds, drawn by eight horses, to clear away the menacing drifts. The old fashioned shovel with a man behind it proved more effective as some of the drifts were even a herculean task for the horses. It is mentioned in the records that "like enterprise as to snow removal was not shown in Lawrence".

Lamplighter Frostbitten

The lamplighter who was employed to light the carbon arc light shown in the picture suffered frost bite while attending his duties in the sub-zero temperatures which followed the storm. Frye Village, or Shaw-sheen as it is known today, recorded a reading of 25 degrees below zero with Ballardvale a shivering second with 23 degrees below while other parts of town averaged from five to 15 degrees below.

Cost \$3000

This ravaging blizzard, which so completely crippled Andover in the year 1898, took its toll in the town's budget, for even with the cooperative, free help given by the townspeople it cost the town some 3,000 dollars before life in the community could again be called normal.

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SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Kay Noyes, Correspondent, Telephone 2002

Busy Mrs. Young

For Mrs. Dudley Young of Union st., the past month or more has been a very active time. It began on Dec. 10 with the excitement of leaving here by plane to be with

her daughter, Mrs. Richard Munroe and her new grandson, Donald Allen Munroe of Hayward, Cal.

While visiting with her daughter, the raging waters of the destructive Christmas Eve flood,

which hit California so heavily, came very close to their doorstep. A nearby stream rose 20 feet overnight and vast fields of vegetables were completely underwater. The water was all around them but luckily it started to recede just two blocks from their door.

Mrs. Young's visit was cut short by word received from her family that her sister, Miss Ruth Kilburn, had fallen and injured her hip. So she flew home to be with her sister who only last Saturday was released from the hospital to return to her home for a period of convalescence.

Valentine Party

The Andover country club will be the scene of a Valentine dinner

party for members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club and their guests on Saturday evening, Feb. 4. This party, which is an annual event, will be headed by Mrs. James F. Corey as chairman with Mrs. Andrew Innes, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Philip Winters and Mrs. Frank Stevenson, serving as her committee. Reservations for the Valentine party must be in by Jan. 31 and tickets may be obtained from any member of the above committee.

New Arrival

A daughter, Ardith Joan, was born at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, on Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bell of Mattapoisett on their eighth wedding anniversary. The couple has another daughter, Lucina, who is three. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nash also of Mattapoisett and formerly of Andover. Mr. Bell is the son of Mrs. David A. Bell of No. Main st.

Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Jonathan Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donovan Emery of William st., was entertained Saturday at a family party at his home in honor of his fourth birthday. The guests were entertained by several piano selections performed by youngsters present, after which the guests joined in the fun offered by a variety of party games.

Amid festive decorations, a buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Emery along with the traditional birthday cake and ice cream. Guests present at the party were Ann Messenger, Ellen Messenger, Herbert Messenger, Emery Messenger, John Emery, Claudia Files, Mrs. Alice Cleaves, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Files Jr. of Stoneham, Jane Emery and Mr. and Mrs. J. Donovan Emery.

Shawsheen P.T.A.

The following first grade mothers of the Shawsheen school P.T.A. will be in charge of refreshments for the meeting to be held at 7:30 on Wednesday evening Feb. 8: Mrs. Francis McCabe, Mrs. Robert Neil, Mrs. Richard Robertson and Mrs. Paul McKinnon.

Scout Meeting Changed

Cub scout committee meeting of Pack 71 of Shawsheen which was previously scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Howe of Kenilworth st. will instead be held at the home of Mrs. John Scuderi, 435 No. Main st. at 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 30.

Camp Fire Meeting

The annual luncheon meeting of Camp Fire leaders will be held in Boston, Feb. 16.

Mothers of first grade girls who plan to become future leaders in the organization should plan to attend this meeting as it is intended for all future leaders as well as present leaders and their assistants and sponsors.

The meeting will be a training program with classes in the morning. Following the luncheon there will be a speaker. Reservations should be obtained through Mrs. Michael Campagna and not directly with Boston.

It is also to be noted that the Campfire girls will be responsible for the bakery table at the Feb. 8, P.T.A. meeting at the Shawsheen school. Mothers are requested to send their baked goods in the afternoon or before the meeting.

Mrs. Thayer Warshaw and Mrs. Daniel Gill are co-chairmen in charge of the sale.

Personals

Mrs. Anthony Cavallaro of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Thomas Hinkle of Springfield, Oregon, have returned to their homes after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Dunn of Sutherland st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corey of Beech cir. spent the weekend in Bridgewood, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Jordan of Burnham rd. are enjoying a winter vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufton and family of Argyle st. have left to spend the winter months in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Himmer of Windsor st. have returned home after vacationing in Florida.

Benjamin C. Brown In BPW Contest

Benjamin C. Brown, 30 Chestnut st., has announced his candidacy for the board of public works.

An employee of the government, Mr. Brown is a letter carrier attached to the postoffice here. He is a graduate of the Lawrence evening high school and attended local public schools. He is a veteran of Army service in World War II.

Mr. Brown is a member of St. Matthew lodge, A.F. and A.M.; the Lawrence Lodge of Perfection; the Lowell Council of the Princes of Jerusalem and the Mt. Calvary chapter of Rose Croix. He is a past vice commander of American Legion post 8 and is a member of the Free church.

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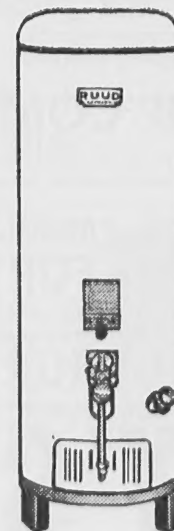
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As of Sunday, Jan. 16, the Andover United ch teams are undefeated. team winning three immediate team wins. teams are coached by

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Leaders in the Mothers' March on the Capitol are Mr. and Bentley of Andover. will be tonight at 7 of the Vale are urged wonderful cause. T ers are Mrs. Antho Mrs. Henry Brouck, pare and Mrs. Harry

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Golden Age Circle

The regular meeting of the Golden Age circle was held Monday, Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. John Wilson of Tewksbury st. Mrs. Harry Nason presided and had charge of the devotional service. It was voted to give a substantial sum of money to Care.

A social time followed the business meeting and refreshments were served by Mrs. Millie Hammond and Mrs. Edna Laffin, assisted by Miss Joan Wilson.

Members present were: Mrs. Millie Hammond, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Ella Hanson, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Emma Moss, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Myra Ward and Mrs. Edna Laffin.

Teams Undefeated

As of Sunday, Jan. 21, the Ballardvale United church basketball teams are undefeated — the junior team winning three and the Intermediate team winning four. The teams are coached by James Butler.

Mothers March on Polio

Leaders in the Mothers March on Polio are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley of Andover st. The march will be tonight at 7 and all people of the Vale are urged to help this wonderful cause. The block leaders are Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, Mrs. Henry Brouck, Mrs. Leo Pimpere and Mrs. Harry Wrigley.

Helpers are Mrs. Clyde Mears, Mrs. John Birch, Mrs. George Quesenberry, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. James Fairweather, Mrs. George Newcomb, Mrs. Peter Quinn, Mrs. Chester MacMillan, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mrs. Roland Luken, Mrs. Henry Neunzer, Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty, Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Donald McNally, Mrs. Bart Smalley, Mrs. Charles Bentley and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe.

Word From Former Pastor

Letters have been received from the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wintringham of 906 South Main st., Ada, Ohio. The Rev. Mr. Wintringham was pastor of the Methodist church. They stated that their daughter Jeannie is in Rangoon, Burma, where she is teaching. She will be there for the next three

years. Ernestine is residing with her husband and family in Perysburg, Ohio. They have two other children. They send their regards to all former parishioners.

Personals

Mrs. Clara Stott Knox of Wollaston is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stott of High st.

Jo Anna Batcheller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Batcheller of Center st., is recuperating at her home following a tonsilectomy at the Lawrence General hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Watts of Pawtucket, R.I. has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn st.

The Misses Roberta and Linda MacCausland of Woburn st. attended a performance of the Ice Capades in Boston recently.

Mrs. Arthur Marian and son of Holden were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Buckley of Chester st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd. attended the first birthday celebration of their grandson, Wayne David Hoyer, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Hoyer, in Lynn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brouck and children of Andover st. visited with Mrs. Mary Mills in Methuen Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Gianquitto of Malden has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lumenello of Hall ave.

Petty Officer Third Class J. Kenneth Sparks, USNAF, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks of River st.

Students Sell Tickets For P.T.S.A. Fund

The scholarship fund of the P.T.S.A., for which \$800 is sought, will be enriched by the sale of tickets to "Good Morning, Miss Dove", a movie starring Jennifer Jones.

The show will run at the Andover Playhouse for three days, beginning Sunday. Manager Samuel Resnik has agreed to having all advance sales go towards the fund while tickets bought at the window will not be included at all.

Thus, all members of the student body at Punchard and the junior high school are selling the tickets throughout town. A free ticket is being given to each student who sells 10 or more and cash awards are being given those who sell the most tickets.

New Building Fees Might Aid Andover

Higher fees for building permits have been suggested to the selectmen by the planning board.

Chairman Eugene A. Bernardin Jr. said the higher fees might provide some extra money for the town in its capital expenditure program — caused, in large part, by the new homes built here.

Mr. Bernardin told his board that perhaps one percent of construction up to \$40,000 might be a fair fee with 75 percent of the cost of new buildings from that figure to \$100,000 and a smaller

percentage for construction over \$100,000.

Thus, Bernardin explained, industry would pay a fair fee without its being exorbitant while builders of new homes would also be paying a fair amount towards the solution of problems caused by the growth.

It was pointed out that the building inspector's fee could come out of the amount paid by the contractors.

The board agreed that the idea should be offered to the selectmen, who are responsible for setting fees and appointing the building inspector.

PERSONALS

Russell A. Carter of North Hills, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. George A. Carter, 5 Locke st. over the weekend.

Miss Barbara Folley, a student at Boston university, spent the weekend at the family home on Essex st.

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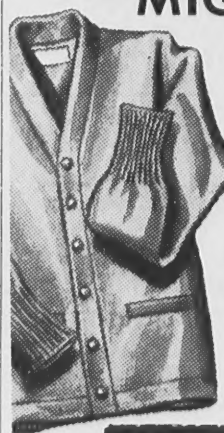
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60th Anniversary

Saturday, Jan. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, formerly of High st., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and the 81st birthday of Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now living in a rest home at 93 Laurel st., Melrose.

They have one son, Charles Smith of Lakeworth, Fla., and two daughters, Mrs. H. V. Evans of Winchester and Mrs. Earl Slate of Gansevoort, N.Y. Mrs. Slate for-

merly resided on Argilla rd. They also have three grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith is a member of Christ church of this town. She enjoys reading and crocheting and still does some very nice needlework. Mr. Smith is in poor health and is confined to his room most of the time.

In honor of the occasion the couple received many cards and money gifts.

Woman's Union To Meet

The February meeting of the Woman's Union will be held next Wednesday at 2 in the home of Mrs. Grant Silva of Maple ave. Mrs. William Trow will preside at the business meeting.

N.D.I.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the North District Improvement association will be held tonight at

8 in the North District school-house. Fire Chief Lester Hilton will show movies: "Fire in Miniature". President Alfred Moreau urges all members to attend, as important business is to be discussed. Refreshments will be served in charge of Mrs. Ann Belanger, Mrs. Doris Holmes and Mrs. Holmes Sr.

West Elementary PTA

The West Elementary PTA will meet in the school gym Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 7:45. Members of the Andover school committee will be introduced and will give a short talk. "A Lecture on Your Child's Health" will be given by Dr. Abraham Ash and "Your Child's Teeth" by Dr. Bruno Wojtkun, a dentist. Miss Wescott, the school nurse, will demonstrate the eye testing machine used in the schools.

The hospitality committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Suren Loosigian and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens. Mrs. Harold Walker and Mrs. Ronald Valentine will be in charge of refreshments.

Grange Meets

Andover Grange 183 met in Grange hall Tuesday evening. Following the business meeting which was in charge of Master Leon Thompson, a short talk was given by Harold Wennik on "Civil Defense". Refreshments were served.

Bean Supper

Next Saturday from 5 to 7 a home baked bean supper will be served in Andover Grange hall. Mrs. Leon Thompson is chairman. Tickets may be secured in advance from members of the grange or at the door. The proceeds of the supper will be given to the Polio fund.

Past Masters' Meet

The Past Masters' association of Friendship Pomona Grange will meet tonight in the home of Mr. and Mr. Alex Henderson of Argilla rd.

Church News

The beautiful flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday were given by Col. and Mrs. Frank Purdon in loving memory of Mrs. Purdon's mother, Mrs. B. Frank Smith.

The third report meeting for campaign workers was held in the vestry of the West church Monday evening. A ham dinner was served by members of the Woman's Union. The victory report meeting will be held tonight at 6:30. All cards will be turned in at this time. A turkey dinner will be served by members of the Evening Circle.

Youth Sunday

At the regular Sunday morning service in the West church, Youth Sunday will be observed and the

Rev. E. Clayton Burgess will preach the sermon. A well-attended meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship was held last Sunday evening in the West church. Movies were shown following the devotional service and castings were made for two plays which are to be produced in the near future. Mrs. George Ainscow and Mrs. Sherman Lake are in charge of the productions.

Completes Course

Miss Mary Fielding, daughter of John Fielding of Lowell st., recently completed a three-year course of training in the Deaconess hospital, Boston. The graduation exercises will not take place until May. After a week's vacation which will be spent at her home on Lowell st., Miss Fielding will begin her duties at the Deaconess hospital where she has accepted a position.

Visit Parents

Airman I/c and Mrs. S. Douglas Hardy and son are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hardy of High st. Airman Hardy is located at Walters Air Force Base, Mineral Wells, Texas. They will return there at the completion of his furlough.

Leave for Washington

Mr. and Mrs. John Asoian and son, John, of Haggett's Pond rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Essoian of Bellevue rd. left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. While in Washington, Mr. Asoian will represent the state at the Agricultural Labor conference which will be held during the coming week. John Aso-

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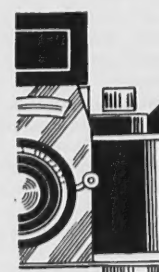
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requested. Of that amount, \$250,000 would be bonded for 10 years and \$6892.24 would be raised by taxation. Unexpended balances of \$61,030.03 from three drainage articles approved in the 1955 town meeting would be carried over for the project.

A partial Shawsheen Heights project - \$14,079 to be raised and \$30,000 bonded for 10 years - is included in the articles.

Two Reservoirs

The Wood Hill reservoir, a pumping station for it and improvements to the water system will cost \$195,000, with \$100,000 of it bonded and the remainder raised through taxes.

The Prospect Hill reservoir, including direct or indirect benefits to the high pressure water system, would cost \$58,000, with \$40,000 to be transferred from available funds and the balance raised through taxation.

The board has asked that \$20,000 be raised for water system improvements. Another article calls for adopting a state law which allows property owners to be assessed for betterment of their land by the extension or improvements of the water system.

Other Articles

Other articles include Chapter 90 maintenance, \$4000 raised and \$2000 from transfer, total \$6000; Chapter 90 construction, raise \$10,000 and transfer \$30,000, total \$40,000; sidewalks, raise \$7500; two power chain saws, raise \$500; new power mower, \$1200 to be raised; air compressor, \$3200 raised; three dump trucks, \$12,500; car for sewer and water departments, raise \$2000; chlorinator, \$1500 raised through taxation; fluoridation, raise \$3000.

Improvement of town yard by acquiring adjacent land; \$300 to be added to money appropriated

under article 26 last year; curbing in metered areas, transfer \$5000 from meter funds; sewer and drain improvements, \$10,000 to be raised; Haggett's Pond land acquisition and improvement for protecting and increasing water supply and increasing storage of water, \$3500, raised by taxation; sewage and drainage in Lockway and Carmel roads, add \$1000 to amount appropriated under article 6 in 1955 special town meeting; repair and replace surface water drain from Wolcott ave. over private land to Maple ave., \$6000 to be raised; Hidden rd. drain, \$2500 to be added to 1955 appropriation; Hidden rd. drainage, south section, raise \$16,000.

The south section of Hidden rd. drainage calls for constructing surface drainage from Lantern rd. - Gardner ave. section to an outfall between Sunset Rock rd. and Main st.

Cancel 1955 Vote

Under a Rogers brook article, the board has asked that last year's bond issue authorization, amounting to \$145,000, be revoked and that the new bond issue be enacted. It is recalled that the board found there to be less money than needed to complete the Rogers brook project and that a subsequent special town meeting fizzled for lack of a quorum. The board did not spend any of the money for portions of the project because town counsel said the article referred to a complete job and could not be spent on parts of it.

Trade-Ins

The special article on trucks also stipulates that a 1941 Dodge and a 1948 Diamond T be used in part payment. In other equipment purchases, the board has specified that two old power saws be used as partial payment for the new ones; that an old power mower be traded in on the new mower; that the cost of the new compressor be partially met by trading in the 1938 Dodge truck and compressor.

Betterment Act

Town counsel Vincent Stulgis, meeting last week with the board, explained the water betterment act. He said its adoption here will allow the town to assess property owners, either remotely or directly benefitted by the extended water supply, up to 100 percent of the cost. The assessment, by vote of the board, may be made on the basis of frontage or by property depth or area.

POLITICAL RACES

PROMISE HOT FIGHT

(Continued from Page One)

occured through the retirement of Chairman Anna Greeley and Member Dorothy Partridge.

The selectman's race, always of keen interest, finds a three-way fight for the vacancy left by Chairman J. Everett Collins' decision not to run.

Seeking his seat on the board are Dr. William V. Emmons, Atty. Richard Gordon and John Shepard.

Three candidates are also in the race for town treasurer, a post

to be left vacant by the retirement of Thaxter Eaton.

Miss Anna M. Greeley, Wilson Knipe Jr. and James Martin seek that office.

Unopposed Candidates

In the unopposed bracket are: Planning board, five years, Mrs. Virginia Hammond; four years, Donald Thompson; three years,

Fredric O'Brien.

Board of health, Robert Walsh.

Moderator, Roland Sherman.

Constables for one year, George Brown, Roy Russell and George Sparks.

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Scholarship Funds Are Good

We wish to heartily endorse the activities of the Varsity club in establishing a new scholarship fund. The aims of the group are laudable, for there never is enough aid available for the students who wish to carry on their education.

The basketball game on donkey back scheduled for Saturday night may provide the nucleus of a good fund. But more important will be the cooperation and generosity of citizens who wish to help out, even in a modest way.

The club will gladly accept donations from individuals so that greater benefits may be granted a larger number of youngsters during the years to come.

And while we are writing about scholarships, may we add our praise to that of many other groups and citizens who are talking about the generosity of the Tuesday club. That organization, although small, has given a \$100 scholarship in memory of Fannie Davis. It will go to a young woman graduate of Pynchard for assistance in advancing her education.

It is good to see interest in scholarship funds among groups here, for there certainly are many young people who need the help.

Information Needed

Town manager is perhaps the most important item included in the annual town warrant.

A vote on that system of town government could make a basic change in our system, which is a far more important decision than one on administrative budgets or, possibly, even on capital expenditure items such as schools, town buildings, streets, water or drainage.

We believe that the citizens should inform themselves well during the coming weeks before town meeting so that an intelligent vote, based on facts, can be obtained.

Although the committee appointed to study the form of government has asked that the matter be taken to its logical conclusion — a vote of the citizens by secret ballot — we do not kid ourselves that the actual test of strength will come at the town meeting.

Those opposed will make every effort to kill the measure there, feeling that, if it is bad for the town, why put it on the ballot at all.

Proponents will say that it is only fair to allow all the voters to express an opinion via the ballot — and thus it should be placed on the ballot as soon as possible.

The Townsman hopes to be of some service in the coming weeks by printing the opinions — backed up with facts — of town officials, members of the town manager committee appointed at the last town meeting and any other citizens who wish to express an opinion on the subject.

There is, at the moment, too little information on what town manager might mean for Andover. It is difficult for anyone to make a decision based on present information, thus we will try to present both the pros and cons of the argument in this newspaper for our readers' enlightenment.

Winners never seem to find fault with the referee's decisions.

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Savings Bank Officers Named

The Andover Savings bank elected four new corporators and a new trustee at its annual meeting.

President Burton S. Flagg was reelected. He has served the institution for over 40 years.

New corporators named at the annual meeting were Leroy T. Markert, Lawrence General hospital comptroller; Ellsworth H. Lewis, owner of the Shawsheen Motor mart and a trustee of Norwich university; Harold E. Abbott, wool broker and Philip S. Clements, Loomis Sales co. of Boston.

Elected as a trustee was Gardner Sutton, comptroller and assistant treasurer at Abbot academy.

Reelected at the meeting were Louis S. Finger, vice president; C. Carleton Kimball, clerk; Wallace E. Brimer, George F. Sawyer and Abbot Stevens, trustees; Winthrop Newcomb and Robert H. Henderson, assistant treasurers.

First Session In University Of Life Series Is Sunday

The first University of Life session, sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches, will begin Sunday night with a buffet supper at 5:30. All sessions this year are scheduled for the Free Christian church.

Following the supper, a Chapel service will begin at 6:15 with Council President Frederick P. Fitzgerald in charge. He will introduce the speaker, Dr. John W. Brush, professor of church history at Andover-Newton Theological school.

In keeping with the theme of the series, "A New Look at the Book of Books", Dr. Brush will speak on "The Historical Significance of the Book in the Christian Life of the Church".

Two seminars will follow the speaker, at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss will lead the Bible seminar at which Dr. Brush will elaborate on his chapel talk. The Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. will lead the Church seminar, presenting an outline of the historical beliefs and practices of the Baptist denomination.

The series is open to all who are interested. Officers of the Council of Churches are, in addition to Mr. Fitzgerald, the Rev. Hugh B. Penney, vice president; Miss Susan M. Eaton, secretary; Karl J. C. Haartz, treasurer. The Rev. Mr. Nelson is in charge of the University of Life series.

FRIENDLY GUILD BAKERY SALE

A bakery sale sponsored by the Friendly Guild of Christ church will be held in Hill's Hardware store, starting at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3.

The sale is in charge of Mrs. Alfred Harris and Mrs. David Anderson, co-chairmen, Mrs. Alfred Swenson and Mrs. John Fenton.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — January 1906

Miss Maud Marion Cole has tendered her resignation as organist of the South church, to go into effect next Sunday morning.

There was a large attendance at the annual supper and meeting of the Congregational church held in the Vestry last Thursday evening. William Shaw was elected clerk.

About 40 members and guests gathered in the rooms of the Andover club last Friday evening to hear William F. Dana, president of the Massachusetts Senate, discuss Railroads and the Laws Governing them.

Over 50 men who will be in charge of various departments and offices at the Wood mills met at the home of William M. Wood last Saturday evening so that there might be built up a closer tie between responsible officials.

The annual meeting of Christ church was held in the Parish house Tuesday evening with over 125 members present.

James A. Eaton has taken over duties as janitor of the Indian Ridge school. Mrs. Nettie Anderson had been serving in that capacity.

The town hall was thronged with members of the Knights of Columbus order, the occasion being the exemplification of the third degree to 65 members of the newly-formed council here. There were over 600 visitors present for the memorable occasion.

Stephen Sullivan has been elected president of a new club at the Andover Guild. Many boys attended the meeting which had been called to talk over the possibility of forming one general club.

The Rev. W. E. Lombard has accepted the call to the Baptist church and will begin his pastorate next Sunday.

25 Years Ago — January 1931

The special town meeting voted an appropriation of \$10,000, as requested in the article, to serve as unemployment relief. The money will be spent by the board of public works for street improvements, including work on Lupine rd., Argilla rd., Abbot st. and Red Spring rd. The meeting, numbering 150, also voted to abolish the post of town auditor and replaced him with a town accountant.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Baptist church.

Jesse Kelly, a noted magician, will entertain at a show Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the South church vestry. The program is presented by the A.P.C. sorority.

The Brotherhood club will hold a public dance in Crystal ballroom Feb. 4.

About 125 persons attended the annual Robert Burns anniversary celebration held last Friday evening in Fraternal hall under the sponsorship of Clan Johnston 185, O.S.C.A.

Over 250 members of the Free church attended its annual meeting last Wednesday night in the vestry. The meeting followed a supper prepared by women of the church.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a whist party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Platt on Bancroft rd.

County Commissioner Frederick Butler will be in charge of a program sponsored by the League of Women Voters Feb. 3.

A Tewksbury st. family fought a fire in the cellar of their home Tuesday morning until the fire department arrived, keeping the flames from causing too much damage. Spontaneous combustion was blamed for the fire.

10 Years Ago — January 1946

The Junior High school varsity basketball team will practice at the Guild gymnasium, with permission of the school committee. Kenneth L. Sherman asked that the move be made because the Memorial gymnasium is being used to capacity by the senior high groups.

The annual meeting of Christ church was held Tuesday night in the parish house, with the Rev. John S. Moses acting as moderator.

An old-fashioned sleigh ride was enjoyed after the recent storm by members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Free church and the Young Peoples' society of the South church. The combined groups toured many of the roads in West Andover and stopped at the Shattuck farm for refreshments.

Many candidates are circulating their nomination papers for town offices this week, with the closing date being next Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

The sum of \$9200 will be sought for improvements to the central heating plant, on vote of the school committee. An article will be inserted in the warrant.

The current clothing drive in the schools was the subject of a special assembly Monday. Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman announced that Donald Dunn will be in charge of the drive in the schools and stressed the need for clothing of all kinds — particularly for small children.

The Red Cross has reported that 2911 hours were spent by volunteers in aiding 390 individuals during 1945. The district nurse made 2042 house calls during the year and received blood from 1128 donors in a period of five days.

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PUNCHARD HIGH

By CAROL DESROCHER

Service Club Activities

The Punchard High school service club has organized committees to visit orphanages and children's homes to entertain them. This was purely voluntary. Those who volunteered for St. Anne's orphanage are Dorothy Burns, chairman; Elaine Freeman, Priscilla Alden, Barb Brookover, Marie Burton, Norma Heseltine, Delight Wilson, Ann Dolan, Mary Taylor, Eleanor Lawson, Rosemary Rapa, Sara Clift, Cynthia Sullivan and Sandy Ritchie.

North Reading Sanatorium: Betty Fitzgerald, chairman; Jane McKinry, Joan Hamilton, Linda Cooke, Roberta McCausland, Dorothy Burns, Elaine Freeman.

Tewksbury State hospital:

Betty Heinz, chairman; Janet Bouleau, Sandy McBride, Joan Carnie, Joyce Nason.

The Service club has also been sponsoring the polio drive, sending pamphlets to different schools to take home to the parents in hope that this year will be a huge success.

Person of the Week

George Keith Durant, 18 Lucerne dr., has been selected as the person of the week.

George has been the treasurer of the Junior High Student Council, Sophomore class, Junior class and Varsity club.

He is a member of the National Junior Honor society, the Varsity club, Service club, Junior Red Cross, Glee club for boys, year-



GEORGE K. DURANT

book committee, Stunt nite; and in his first year he was the editor of the Punchard newspaper. He is

still a member of that committee. He is a member of the yearbook committee and holder of the Service club award. This year he is the chairman of Student Service.

George is president of the Student Council. Also he has been a prom usher, a member of the decoration committee for the prom and a member of the prom planning board.

Aside from his terrific work in school he has participated in football, baseball and basketball.

Mid-Year Examinations

Mid-year examinations for Punchard and Junior high pupils began last Tuesday, Jan. 24 and continued on Wednesday and Thursday. There were two examinations a day and they followed the same order in which the subjects appeared on the regular Monday schedule.

On Friday, Jan. 27, there will be no school for pupils unless

one of the previous exam days is lost due to weather; in which case, the program will be moved along into Friday without breaking the order.

All regular examinations are a full two hours, and all pupils are advised to use the time to their greatest advantage. The marks on these examinations have the same weight or value as the marks for a full marking period.

The pupils are not required to attend school during periods when they are free of scheduled examinations, but should you find it desirable or necessary to be in school at such times, you are requested to go directly to the study room and remain there.

Yearbook Pictures

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Church League

Results of the Church Basketball league games last Monday night show four forfeitures.

In the junior division, St. Joseph's forfeited to St. Augustine's A; South forfeited to West Parish A and Baptist church team

forfeited their game to Christ church. The CYO team defeated Free church, 8-7 and Ballardvale beat St. Augustine's, 22-2.

In the intermediate division, St. Joseph's 45, Baptist 15; West Parish 19, Ballardvale 8; Free church 22, St. Augustine's 18 and Christ church 2, CYO 0, forfeited.

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SCHOOL POPULATION ESTIMATES GIVEN

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School Supt. Edward I. Erickson detailed the estimated school population as part of educational specifications for the proposed South District school, which was discussed with the State School Building Assistance commission last week.

His figures show 2718 students in public schools when school opens next September, 2840 in 1957, 2990 in 1958, 3167 by 1959 and a huge 3261 in 1960.

The figures included estimated enrollment from graduates of St.

Augustine's school, many of whom enter the ninth grade of the public school system. The remaining figures, Erickson pointed out, are based on solid census figures available from the selectmen's census and present school population figures.

In his specifications, the superintendent told John Marshall, head of the state agency, that three steps are planned here to help solve the crowded school situation.

The South school, the report read, is the first of three schools which will be needed. A second one will be planned for the north-

east section of town "which will be needed within two or three years" and the third in the west Andover section "in the not-too-distant future".

It will be recalled that the building inspector's report for 1955 showed permits issued for over 200 new homes during the year. Town officials have pointed out that building here shows little sign of slackening. Thus it is possible, they say, for the superintendent's estimates to be on the low side, based on new construction bringing in many new families during the next few years.

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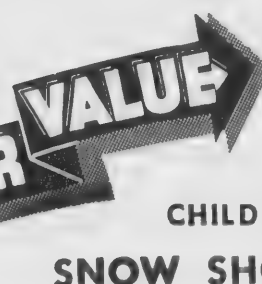


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Andover National Elects Directors

Abbot Stevens has been named chairman of the board and president of the Andover National Bank.

At a recent annual meeting, two new directors were elected by the shareholders — Edward C. Nichols, vice president and secretary of the Merrimack and Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Companies and Bay State Insurance company and Wallace M. Haselton, executive vice president of the bank.

Other officers named by the directors were Mr. Haselton, executive vice president, cashier, trust officer and clerk of the board; Roscoe H. Wade, vice president in charge of installment finance department; Sumner F. Hyland, vice president in charge of the No. Andover branch; Frederick W. Gould, assistant vice president; Edward D. Johnston, assistant vice president; Marion E. Farnsworth, assistant cashier and assistant trust officer; Sarah McCoubrie, auditor.

Directors elected included Wallace E. Brimer, president and treasurer of the Tyler Rubber company; Louis S. Finger, vice president and treasurer of the Andover Savings bank; Burton S. Flagg, president and treasurer of Merrimack and Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance companies and the Bay State Insurance company; Chester W. Holland, trustee and board of investment, Essex Savings bank in Lawrence; John M. Kemper, headmaster of Phillips Academy; George F. Sawyer, vice president of the First National Bank of Boston; Abbot Stevens, bank president and Horace N. Stevens Jr., manager of the wool department, J. P. Stevens and company, inc.

Births...

TITCOMB — A son, Forrest Dane, Jan. 12 in the Beverly hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Titcomb of Boxford. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Titcomb of Chandler cir.

St. AMAND — A son, Robert Douglas, Jan. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard St. Amand of Tucson, Ariz. The mother is the former Jane Dumont, daughter of Mrs. Alice Dumont of Oak st., Ballardvale.

CARBONE — A son, Andrew Henry, Jan. 21 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carbone (Elizabeth Ruggero), 126 Argilla rd.

NEWMAN — A son, David Bruce, Jan. 3 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irving Newman, 18 E. Water st., No. Andover. The father is a native and longtime resident of Andover. The mother was the former Laura Elizabeth Whitney of Methuen.

POLIO DRIVE IS PLANNED TONIGHT

(Continued from Page One)

it. Instead of the usual one case here, there were nine and three patients are still in hospitals while some of those discharged still require treatment. Serving with Crowley as co-chairman is Fire Chief Henry Hilton.

While the women are collecting tonight, several members of the call fire department will be at the fire

station, prepared to receive and count the collections. Auxiliary police will patrol all sections of the community so that the workers can do their job in complete safety.

Crowley said that anyone whose home is not canvassed may call either the block leader in the section or the fire station, from which someone will be sent to pick up the gift.

Area-Block Leaders

The area and block leaders for the "march", by sections, are Mrs. Joseph Senuta, area leader for Andover Hill; block leaders Mrs. Gordon Connor, Mrs. Thomas Dye, Mrs. Paul Groezinger, Mrs. Phillips Foster, Mrs. Ralph Hill and Mrs. Donald Lee.

Mrs. William G. Coutts is area leader in the Central district, assisted by block leaders Mrs.

William McDonald and Mrs. Lee Noyes.

In Ballardvale, the area leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley, assisted by block leaders Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, Mrs. Henry Wrigley, Mrs. Leo Pimpare and Mrs. Henry Brouck.

Mrs. Norman Briggs is area leader in West Andover with block leaders Mrs. Russell MacLeish, Mrs. Fred Walsh and Mrs. Clement Rodden.

Mrs. Bruce Dodd is area leader of Shawsheen. Block leaders are Mrs. Robert Prochazka, Mrs. James O'Shea, Mrs. Robert Scribner, Mrs. Alvin Strauss, Mrs. William Washburn and Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr.

PIANO RECITAL

Chandler Gregg, a pianist, will

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COMING EVENTS

Jan. 27, 8 p.m. Travel talk, with colored slides. All are welcome.

Feb. 1, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Bluebirds

Feb. 7, 7:45 p.m. Next Great Books Discussion Group.

give a recital at the Addison gallery Sunday afternoon at 3. Mr. Gregg graduated last June from Harvard where he majored in music and is now doing graduate work, teaching in Wellesley and serving as organist and choir-master at the First Unitarian church of Framingham.

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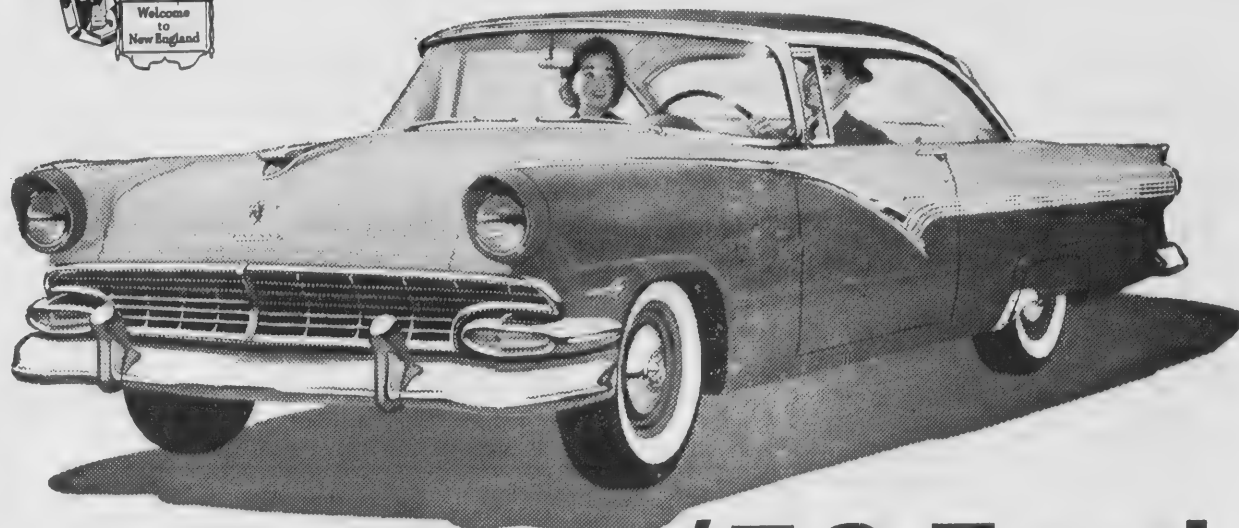
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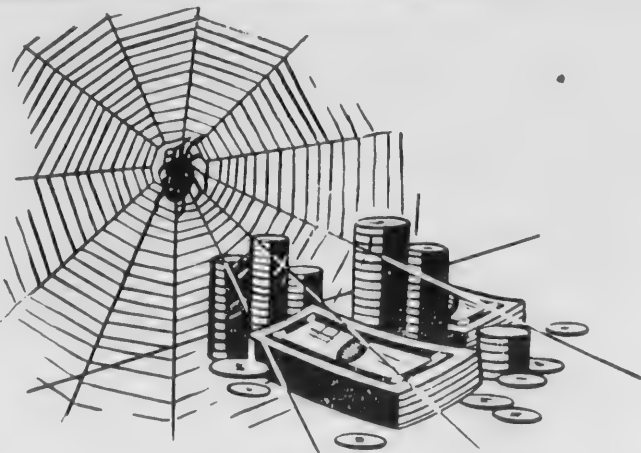


AT THE BY-PASS - ANDOVER

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Mrs. Alfena Picard and family of Topping rd. visited in Pawtucket, R.I., recently.

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TOWN MEETING ON SATURDAY THIS YEAR

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ness dictated having all articles in the same warrant rather than splitting it as was done last year.

The regular budgets to be acted upon call for about \$1,692,096.56 while special articles would have the town spend about \$1,019,571, excluding the cost of a new South district school.

Estimates in rough form place the cost of that building at \$850,000 although a clearer picture of its cost will only be received after preliminary plans are completed. School department officials point out that the plans must be cleared through the state school building assistance commission before an accurate estimate can be offered the voters.

Schools Top List

The school department budget still tops the list of town depart-

ment budgets with \$695,357. The selectmen's budget, which includes all but school, board of public works, cemeteries and the library, reaches \$667,000. The library budget is \$50,161 and the BPW budget, as it appears in another news story this week, calls for \$279,578.56.

Meet With FinCom

The selectmen have stressed that their budget is not yet specific but will be as soon as a discussion with the Finance committee takes place this Saturday. The BPW is also due to talk with the financial committee tonight.

A \$6 across-the-board pay raise for town employees is not included in the selectmen's budget nor in the BPW budget.

The selectmen have explained that figures will be readily available for the increase and will be added to the budgets if the town meeting votes the raise.

The proposed 48-hour work week for firefighters is included in the fire department budget, it was explained. Figures will be presented to show the total budget if the raise is given as well as the shorter work-week.

The special articles include a whopping \$317,000 for Rogers brook drainage; a library addition; improvements to the water system and two new reservoirs and many rezoning articles which would change the residential area requirements to larger lot sizes in several sections of town.

Articles In Warrant

Summarizing quickly the articles as listed in the official warrant, there are:

Appropriation of annual budgets for town departments;

Appropriate \$1600 for two new police cars, trading two sedans; \$9500 for new ambulance, 1946 Cadillac and 1937 Henney in trade;

\$750 for civilian defense purchase of uniforms for auxiliary police;

\$12,000 to be added to \$8000 from last year to improve town house facilities;

\$3000 for rental of office space outside town house;

\$2500 for survey and report to evaluate compensation and classify town employees;

\$2500 to repair exterior and interior of Indian Ridge school to put in rental condition;

Authorize selectmen to sell Indian Ridge school property by auction or private sale;

Competitive bids for purchases over \$500;

Accept Chapter 488 of Acts of 1952 on annual vacations for town employees;

Accept Chapter 670, Acts of 1955 on increasing pensions, retirement allowances and annuities to former employees;

\$2020 to continue state-aided vocational education;

Funds to build a new school in

Ballardvale on town-owned land; \$650 for five horsepower mower;

Accept state law creating industrial development commission and \$500 for expenses;

\$175,000 Memorial Hall library addition;

Committee of seven-nine to petition General Court for town manager legislation;

Articles 22 through 46 are BPW articles listed elsewhere in this week's Townsman;

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\$3200 water extension on Tewksbury st., 800 feet from dead end;

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Accept Arcadia rd. as public way;

Accept as public ways Rock Ridge rd., Fox Hill rd., Brookfield rd. and Woodcliff rd.;

Accept Lantern rd. from Hidden to Alden roads;

Accept portion of Nutmed rd. not already accepted;

Industrial zoning, with restrictions, for land between Andover st. and railroad tracks;

Adopt planning board of appeals statute;

\$2450 for overdraft in planning board budget;

Become members of the Greater Lawrence Planning District;

Amend zoning by-law on lot sizes of existing lots of record;

Amend educational district requirements to Zone B;

Articles 60 through 68 are concerned with changes in lot sizes from A to B and from B to C;

Amend zoning by-law on Summer camp lots;

Lowell Junction industrial rezoning;

West Andover rezoning to industry;

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Moderator appoint committee of three to study town by-laws and recommend changes, eliminate loopholes;

Borrow money from time in anticipation of revenue;

Accept \$3789 received in 1955 for perpetual care of Spring Grove cemetery lots;

Accept \$30 for Rafton Science prizes;

Rescind special town meeting action on Shawsheen school and provide \$32,000 in addition to the \$85,000 already voted;

Shawsheen school addition;

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A sharp division in opinion was shown this week among members of the appeals board, as official documents were filed relating to the Acme Concrete company's petition for permission to operate a manufacturing plant on Fletcher st.

Member Edward P. Hall differed on all major points from Chairman James Eastham and Member Hugh Bullock. The majority refused permission for the Acme firm while Mr. Hall would have allowed the request.

Acme had applied for permission to use its contractor's yard on Fletcher st. for the manufacture of concrete and concrete castings.

The majority opinion, after reciting the circumstances of the appeal and explaining the board's procedure in holding a hearing and inspecting the proposed site, said:

"A majority of the board is unable to find that the proposed use of the premises by the petitioner will not be seriously detrimental or offensive to the adjoining district or tend to reduce property values in said adjoining district. The petitioner has failed to show to the satisfaction of a majority of the board that the use of the premises for which application is made will not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibration, fumes, dust or other objectionable features and that such other use will not be otherwise injurious to the inhabitants or their property or dangerous to the public health or safety. A majority of the board finds itself unable to grant the permit under the provisions of paragraph 4 of section VII and paragraph 4 of section XIII of the Andover zoning by-law. A majority of the board finds that the building inspector should not issue any permit for the use of the premises sought by the petitioner."

On the other hand, Mr. Hall presented a minority report which included completely opposite opinions from the other two members. He wrote:

"The land on which Acme Concrete, inc., proposes to carry on its business has been an industrial zone in the town of Andover since the town was first zoned. All of the owners of property on Binney, Fletcher and Shepley streets knew or should have known that this area was zoned for business when they purchased their properties."

"Mr. Hall does not believe that there will be any unusual dust, fumes or noise from their operations. The stone and sand used in the operation goes through a wash-

ing plant and the cement is conveyed from railroad cars to the bins through an airtight pipe, thus eliminating any cement dust. He feels that there is no dust, odor, fumes, gas, excess noise, vibrations or smoke as a result of their operations. The main building is of fireproof construction."

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Engagements

Duclos - Allbee

The engagement of Miss Margo Allbee to Edward Duclos Jr., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duclos of New London, Conn., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, 7 Lincoln st.

Miss Allbee is a graduate of Punchard high school and is employed by the Western Electric company. Mr. Duclos is a graduate of Budley high school, New London, and is now associated with the Pratt-Whitney company, East Hartford, Conn.

No date has been set for the wedding.

LeTourneau - Leslie

A summer wedding is planned

by Miss Nancy Ann Leslie whose engagement to Emery W. LeTourneau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphee E. LeTourneau of Osgood st., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Leslie, 30 Lindel st., Haverhill.

Annual Meeting Of West Church Held

The 130th annual parish meeting of the West church was held in the church vestry last Thursday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk of the parish, Walter Wilson. The warrant was read and Arthur H. Lewis was elected moderator. Prayer was given by the pastor, the Rev. Hugh B. Penney.

The report of the clerk was read

and accepted and Mr. Wilson was duly elected clerk for the coming year. All reports were read and accepted and Harry Wright was again elected treasurer. Gust Larson was elected collector. The three assessors elected were as follows: Robert Marland, Charles B. Whiteside and Harold Lermond. Auditors elected were Rodney Ball Jr. and William Stewart. All reports were gratifying and showed that the parish was in a very thriving condition.

HISTORICAL MEETING

Members of the Andover Historical society have been urged to attend a meeting of the Bay State Historical league Saturday in the Edward Devotion school, 347 Harvard st., Coolidge corner, Brookline.

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OBITUARIES

EDWARD F. SCOTT

Edward F. Scott, a former Ballardvale resident, died late Tuesday in the Burke Memorial hospital after a short illness.

Born in Ballardvale, he resided in So. Lawrence for many years and attended St. Patrick's church.

Surviving are his widow, Ethel (McArdle) Scott; a son, Donald J. Scott of Lawrence; a sister, Beatrice, widow of Richard E. O'Brien of Ballardvale; a brother, J. William Scott of Lawrence; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held today from the John J. Hart Jr. funeral home, Lawrence, with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Patrick's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. EMMA M. DONAGHEY

Mrs. Emma M. (Goff) Donaghey, 64, widow of Frank W. Donaghey, 46 Stevens st., died late Monday at her home following a long illness.

Born in East Rochester, N.Y., she resided in Andover for the past 41 years. She attended Christ church.

Surviving are three sons, Herbert F. and James H. of Andover, and Robert of Lawrence; a brother, John Goff of East Rochester; also a grandson, Wayne Donaghey of Lawrence.

The funeral will be held today from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2:30 conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. ADA B. MACNAUGHTON

Mrs. Ada B. (Perdue) MacNaughton, 78, of 78 Main st., died unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon in the Lawrence General hospital. Medical examiner John T. Batal attributed death to cerebral hemorrhage.

A native of Magog, Province of Quebec, Canada, Mrs. MacNaughton had resided in Andover for the past 28 years. She was a member of the Central Methodist church, Lawrence and very active in work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. Shirley Barnard of Andover; two granddaughters, Mrs. Lawrence C. Soule Jr. and Mrs. Richard W. Lally, both of Andover; also two great-grandsons.

The funeral will be held today from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 1:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Fredrick B. Noss. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

HENRY B. BAILEY

Henry Blanchfield Bailey, 86, of North st. died Jan. 20 after a long illness.

A native of Lawrence he retired in 1927 as a chief machinist mate after 37 years of service with the United States Navy, including duty during the Spanish-American War and World War I.

There are no immediate survivors.

A military funeral was held Monday at 2:15 from the Arthur J. Scott funeral home, Lawrence, with services conducted by the Rev. Hugh B. Penney, pastor of the West Parish church. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers, all members of Andover Post 8, American Legion, were Douglas Hutcheson, Albert Cole Jr. P.C.; Joseph Medolo, sergeant-at-arms; William Gordon, William Deyerdmond, Frank P.

Markey, veteran service officer and B. G. Blomquist.

MRS. HATTIE M. SPAULDING

Mrs. Hattie M. Spaulding, 85, a former Andover resident, died Jan. 17 in Manchester, N.H. where she had resided for the past 50 years.

Surviving are a son, Paul E. of Manchester; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Connell of Leominster and Mrs. Mabel Walker of Manchester, with whom she resided; two brothers, Elwin Lovejoy of Tewksbury and Steven Lovejoy of Somerville, six grandchildren, three great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Jan. 20 from the Phaneuf funeral home with services conducted by the Rev. Mark B. Strickland of the First Congregational church. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

Frank C. Rideout Interim Pastor At Baptist Church

The Rev. Frank C. Rideout Th.D. of Newton Centre will assume the duties of interim pastor at the Andover Baptist church, beginning Feb. 5, following the

six year pastorate of the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. who is going to the Park Street Baptist church in Framingham.

Dr. Rideout will come here directly from interim work at the Park Street Baptist church in Framingham where he has served for a period of six months.

Dr. Rideout is a native of Canada and is a graduate of Acadia university, Andover-Newton Theological school, and Yale university. From 1917 to 1940 he served in the Army Chaplain Corps, retiring after a serious illness. He served in France in World War I after which he had a distinguished career at Fort Snelling, Minnesota while in Minnesota. He was the driving force in obtaining the Army's first major chapel built with private contributions. He dedicated it in 1928 at which time a movement was started to provide adequate chapels in all military and naval posts at government expense.

Dr. Rideout is married and has two sons and one daughter. As interim pastor of the Baptist church he will conduct the worship services and will be available for emergency calls



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West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
 FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 will meet in the vestry.
 SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Basketball practice at the West Center Elementary School.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Classes for Grade 6, Junior High and High School. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Rev. E. Clayton Burgess Jr. will preach on "Juke Box Religion" on this national observance of Youth Sunday. The All girl Choir will sing Martin Shaw's "With A Voice of Singing". 5:30 p.m. Buffet Supper at the Free Church for those attending the University of Life. 6:15 p.m. The University of Life speaker will be Dr. John W. Brush. 7 p.m. University of Life Seminar Groups. 7 p.m. The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will hear Dr. Otto Meinardus talk on "Brotherhood". The Junior High Group will meet in the Grange.

MONDAY: 7 p.m. West Parish A vs. Ballardvale United Church team. 7:30 p.m. West Parish B vs. CYO team. 8 p.m. West Parish Intermediate vs. CYO Int. team. 7 p.m. Senior High Play rehearsal.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Primary teachers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart on High Plain rd. 8 p.m. Men's Ping Pong Club.

WEDNESDAY: 2 p.m. The Women's Union will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Silva on Maple ave. Mrs. Lindsey March will give readings on "Tom Thumb". 6:45 p.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover
 REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
 FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts - Troop 84.
 SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship in observance of Youth Sunday - Speakers from student body of Phillips Academy. 11 a.m. Nursery care during church for convenience of parents.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Executive Board - Women's Alliance.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
 FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts at the Church

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School for grades 1 through 9 at the Church. 9:45 a.m. Senior High School classes at Graham House, Phillips Academy. 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten classes at 49 Summer st. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship. 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. University of Life Program at the Free Christian Church. Buffet Supper, Chapel Service and Bible and Church Seminars. The Pilgrim Fellowship meetings are cancelled as most of these young people plan to attend the University of Life Program at the Free Church for the next few weeks. Regular meetings will resume in March.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Circle 2 of the Women's Fellowship will meet with Mrs. Harvey G. Turner, South Main st. 8 p.m. Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. Robert B. Sawyer, 16 Chestnut st. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club at West Parish church.

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. Circle 4 will meet with Mrs. Cornelius Banta, 24 Salem st.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Meeting of the Friendly Service Group of the Women's Fellowship at Alumni House, Phillips Academy.

NOTES: On Thursday, Feb. 9th, the APC will hold an important Business Meeting at the Free church. 8 p.m. After the business meeting, Jane Wilkinson will be the speaker of the evening, and her subject: "You Can (Do) Decoupage". This is the art of decorating with scissors, paste, and paint.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Farewell party for the pastor and his family in the Church vestry.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with classes for every age. Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Message by the pastor Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., on the

subject, "The Other Disciples." Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Nursery, during the service, for the small children. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship at the home of Shirley Brown, 2 Chickering ct. Miss Jacquelyn Smith will be the leader. The annual University of Life begins in the Free Christian Church. This program is sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, directing.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Basketball practise at P.A. gym.

SUNDAY: 8 p.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (upper school) 11 a.m. Morning Service & Sermon. 11 a.m. Sunday

School (lower school) 4 p.m. Confirmation class (adults). 6 p.m. University of Life (Free church) 6:45 p.m. Y.P.F. meet at parish house to go to meeting at South church.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday School of Religion. 2:30 p.m. Confirmation class. 6:30 p.m. Annual Parish Meeting. 6:45 p.m. Basket-

ball game at Punchard gym.

THURSDAY: (presentation of Christ) 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

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Registered sub-bids will be taken on: Roofing and Sheet Metal; Resilient Tile; Glass and Glazing; Lathing and Plastering; Painting; Heating and Ventilation; Plumbing; and Electrical Work.

Sub-bids must be received by the Superintendent of Schools as agent for the School Committee, which is the Awarding Authority, until 12 noon, February 3, 1956.

All proposals, both sub and general, must be submitted on prescribed forms and enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the bidder's name and address and endorsed "Bid for the Addition to the Shawsheen School, Andover, Massachusetts," and addressed to the Superintendent of Schools, Bartlet Street, Andover, Massachusetts.

The general contractors must state specifically in their bid the sub-contractors whom they are carrying. The general contractor must bid on all alternates and unit prices as outlined in the "Instruction to Bidders."

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge at Dodge Reports, Park Square Building, Boston, Massachusetts; Gainey's Construction Newsletter, 89 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts; Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Bartlet Street, Andover, Massachusetts; and the main office of the Architect, Perley F. Gilbert Associates, Inc., Sun Building, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after January 20, 1956 at the office of the Architect, Perley F. Gilbert Associates, Inc., Sun Building, Lowell, Massachusetts. A deposit of a certified check made out to the Architect, in the amount of \$100.00 will be required \$100.00 will be refunded to all contractors who file a legitimate bid, when a general contractor is selected and all documents have been returned. To a non-bidder returning all documents, a refund of \$50.00 will be made.

Each general contractor and registered sub-contractor must deposit with his bid, cash, Massachusetts cashiers' check, or a certified check drawn on a Massachusetts National Bank, or Massachusetts Trust company. Exact amount of security required shall be as listed in the Instructions to Bidders. Checks shall be made out to the Town of Andover, Massachusetts.

None of the low bidders may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of the bids.

The successful general bidder will be required to furnish in triplicate a Surety or Performance Bond equal to 50% of contract price and a Material and Labor Bond equal to 50% of the contract price. Both must be issued by an insurance company or bonding company approved by the Awarding Authority.

All contractors estimating shall abide by the minimum wage schedule established for this area for all labor under this contract.

Each proposal must conform to all provisions of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 149, Sections 26, 27, Acts of 1939 as amended and Chapters 645 and 609 Acts of 1954.

The Awarding Authority has the right to reject any and all bids from the General Contractors and Sub-

contractors and to accept the bid which it deems to be in the best interests of the Town of Andover, Massachusetts.

If the sub-contractor work is awarded to a sub-contractor other than the one contained in the proposal submitted by the general contractor the amount of the contract price shall be adjusted correspondingly.

All bids must be in duplicate. Specifications for furniture and movable equipment will be advertised at a later date.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 235,548 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of RAYMOND O'NEILL of Andover in said County, a minor.

The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court her first and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
19-26-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 250,229 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of PETER F. THORNTON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELIZA J. THORNTON of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
19-26-2

Town of Andover Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:15 p.m., Thursday, February 2, 1956 to act upon the petition of AMELIA M. PAPARELLA for a variance in the Zoning by-law to permit the operation of an undertaking parlor at 68 Elm St.

BOARD OF APPEALS
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed proposals for Furnishing and Installing Traffic Control Signals at the Intersection of Main and Chestnut Streets in the Town of ANDOVER will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., until 2:00 p.m. of TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1956 and at that place and time publicly opened and read. Proposal guaranty: \$125. Charge for plans and proposal forms: \$5.00, amount returnable only to bidders. Complete information at said office; plans on display at District office in Danvers. Minimum wage and dump-truck rates have been established. Right reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals. An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not equipped to undertake and complete the work.

By: JOHN A. VOLPE
Commissioner of Public Works
January 21, 1956



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"The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 305 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, February 13, 1956, at two o'clock P.M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary"

"The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 305 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, February 13, 1956, at two o'clock P.M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary"

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 162,239 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of ELIZA N. RICHARDSON late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of GEORGE H. RICHARDSON and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his twenty-first to twenty-fifth and final accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of January 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 250,075 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of CARL P. PARK late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CARL S. PARK, of Manchester, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire and praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on his official bond. No executor being named in said will.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
408-10 Bay State Bldg.,
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WEDDING INTENTION

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 244,911 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNE E. SULLIVAN, otherwise known as ANNA E. SULLIVAN late of Andover in said County deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SAID COMMONWEALTH.

The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens
ve returned to their home on
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nter, N.H., Yarmouth, Me. and
tsfield, Me., where they vis-
ed with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
tes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Larsen of Shaw-
een rd. is spending a few months
Petersburg, Fla.

William Stewart of High Plain
is on a two week's business
p to Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. William Harrison of Wood-
nd rd. has been entertaining
s. Arthur Bostwick of Winches-
r during the past week.

Bruce Stewart, a student at
oston university Junior college,
enjoying a few days respite
om his studies following the
d-year exams.

Mrs. Fred Thresher who has
en visiting her daughter, Mrs.
arl Stevens of Lowell st., is
w spending some time with Mrs.
erbert Hancock of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth
Chandler cir. attended the an-
ual meeting and get-together of
e Big Island Pond Yacht club

which was held last Saturday eve-
ng at the Red Tavern, Methuen.
Kayworth was elected commo-
re for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Warhis Shaw and
ughter, Susan, of Lakewood,
I., spent the weekend as guests
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex-
chie of Shawsheen rd.

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Mrs. Ralph Schwartz, treasurer of the P.T.S.A., hands a check to Philip Blaisdell, one of the champion ticket sellers for a movie. Proceeds from the advanced sale of tickets will go to the P.T.S.A. scholarship fund. The movie will run Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Playhouse. In the rear are Virginia Abbott, George Connors, Alan Griffin, James Holden, Gordon Schwartz and Gates Poor. Front, Marjorie Gauley, Barbara Brookover, Mrs. Schwartz, David Goldman and Blaisdell. The check is one of several prizes awarded for selling the most tickets.

\$279,578 Is BPW Tentative Budget

The board of public works wants to spend \$279,578.56 in the coming year under a tentative budget set for discussion with the Finance committee.

The over-all budget figure is \$22,168.56 more than the appropriation in 1955 for the several departments under board control.

At the same time, the board has revealed that \$8964.76 will be turned back into the town treasury from its 1955 appropriations. Moth suppression funds totalling \$4953.79 are to be turned into the general fund and a street lighting balance of \$1191.41 is also to be turned back. Other departments show smaller returns, according to the board's balance sheet.

While several budgeted items show a decrease from last year's appropriation, several have

jumped. The highway department item for 1956 is \$71,194.80 compared with \$64,672 last year. The water department budget is listed at \$70,350 while \$65,730 was appropriated last year. Snow removal and sanding has jumped to \$18,000 in the proposed budget compared with \$12,000 in 1955.

Other budgeted items and the comparative figures for 1955 are: street lighting, \$27,000 in 1956, same in 1955; administrative supervision and office account, \$26,511.76 this year, \$22,050 in 1955; park department, \$8400 this year, \$9738 last year; sewer department, \$7850 and \$7320 in 1955; trucks, garage and repair shop maintenance, \$27,900 requested, \$26,770 appropriated last year; tree department, \$7470 asked in 1956, \$7560 voted last year; moth suppression, \$7552 in 1956 proposed budget, \$7620 voted in 1955; Dutch Elm disease, \$7350 requested, \$6950 voted.

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Bonds Sold At 2.2 Percent

Four investment firms, combining in one proposal, have been awarded a \$2,085,000 bond issue.

The bid came in at 2.20 percent interest and a premium of 49 cents per \$1000 bond — thus paying the town \$1021 over the worth of the bonds.

Three bids at the same rate of interest were received by Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton, but premiums of two were less than those offered by successful firms.

In all, 38 investment houses were represented in the bidding while seven actual bids were received.

Successful were the First Boston corporation, the Northern Trust company, Harris Trust and Savings bank and White, Weld and company.

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